

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN EDWARD BUTCHER**, on January 9, 2003 at 3 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Butcher, Chairman (R)
Sen. Duane Grimes, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Sherm Anderson (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Bob DePratu (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch
Roberta Opel, Committee Secretary

Video-Taped Committees: This is the video log of a committee hearing. The log provides a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 107, 1/9/2003, SB 102, 1/9/2003
Executive Action: SB 102, SB 107

HEARING ON SB 107

Opening Statement by Sponsor: **SENATOR GLEN ROUSH, SD 43, Cut Bank**, opened on SB 107 which would increase the yearly payment to a county for its Junk Vehicle Collection. **EXHIBIT(his04a01)**

Proponents' Testimony:

3:10pm Susan Brueggeman, Lake County Commissioner
3:10pm Doug Kaercher, Hill County and Montana Association of
Counties (MACO)
3:11pm Linda Stoll, Public Health, Butte-Silver Bow MACO
3:13pm Travis West, Stillwater County Junk Vehicle Program
3:14pm Clay Williams, Park County, Junk Vehicle Program
3:14pm Karen Sebo, Toole County
3:14pm Rodney Fink, Carbon and Sweet Grass Counties
3:15pm Dan Cerovski, Cero Brothers, Belgrade

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

3:15pm Ed Schilling, Ed Carrell and Jim Durgan, Park County
Commissioners submitted written testimony
EXHIBIT (his04a02)
3:15pm Paddy Trusler, Dave Stipe and Mike Hutchin, Lake County
Commissioners submitted written testimony
EXHIBIT (his04a03)
3:16pm Jon Dilliard, Montana Department of Environmental Quality,
Permitting & Compliance Division, Junk Vehicle Program
Indicators **EXHIBIT (his04a04)**

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

3:16pm Begin
3:28pm End
13 min Lapsed time

Closing by Sponsor:

3:28pm **SENATOR ROUSH** closed on SB 107.

HEARING ON SB 102

Opening Statement by Sponsor: **SENATOR WALTER MCNUTT, SD 50, Sidney,** presented SB 102-to increase the length of airport leasing time by the Department of Transportation.

Proponents' Testimony:

3:33pm Mike Ferguson, AOPA
3:33pm Debbie Alke, MT. Department of Transportation
EXHIBIT (his04a05) EXHIBIT (his04a06) EXHIBIT (his04a07) EXHIBIT (his04a08)

Opponents' Testimony:

3:34pm Mike Barrett, Helena, representing himself
EXHIBIT(his04a09)

Committee Information:

A Senate Highways and Transportation Committee tour of the Department of Transportation was conducted 1/9/2003 with department information submitted for the record.
EXHIBIT(his04a10)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

3:36pm **SENATOR MCNUTT** closed on SB 102.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 102

Motion/Vote: **SENATOR HARRINGTON** moved that **SB 102 DO PASS.**
Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 107

Motion/Vote: **SENATOR HARRINGTON** moved that **SB 107 DO PASS.**
Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:43 P.M.

SEN. EDWARD BUTCHER, Chairman

ROBERTA OPEL, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (his04aad)